

Dear old Pal of Mine

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Andante con espressione

L. H.

Piano

The piano introduction is written in G major, 4/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a half note G in the right hand, followed by a half note G in the left hand. The melody continues with a half note A in the right hand and a half note G in the left hand. The piece concludes with a piano (p) dynamic and a half note G in the right hand, followed by a half note G in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante con espressione' and the key signature is one sharp (F#).

The first vocal line is written in G major, 4/4 time. The melody begins with a half note G, followed by a half note A, and then a half note B. The lyrics are 'All my life is emp-ty, Since I went a-way, Skies dont seem to be so'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand.

The second vocal line is written in G major, 4/4 time. The melody begins with a half note G, followed by a half note A, and then a half note B. The lyrics are 'clear, May some an-gel sen-try, Guard you while I stray, And'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand.

The third vocal line is written in G major, 4/4 time. The melody begins with a half note G, followed by a half note A, and then a half note B. The lyrics are 'fate be kind to join us some sweet day.'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand.

Refrain

Oh, How I want you Dear old pal of mine,

a tempo mp

Each night and day I pray you're al - ways mine.

Sweet-heart may God bless you, An - gel hands ca - ress you,

While sweet dreams rest you Dear old Pal of mine

poco a poco rit.

mf *p* *L. H.*

Dear-ie I'm so lone-ly, How I miss your smile, And your ten-der lov-ing

way. I just want you on - ly, Want you all the while May

L. H. R. H.

God de - cree I have you back some day.

rall.

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a tempo mp

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poco a poco rit.